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—We are under repeated obligations to Messrs. S. C. Meredith and J. W. Smith, for early copies of the Cincinnati papers.

MASONIC NOTICE.

—There will be a special meeting of Indianapolis Chapter No. 5 this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock. All R. A. Masons, in good standing, are invited to attend.

CHAS. FISHER, Secretary.

City Directory.—For this publication, shortly to be issued by Messrs. Dodd, Talbot & Parsons, John P. Shaw is canvassing the Sixth Ward. Mr. Shaw is a capable and intelligent gentleman, and will undoubtedly do his work well. The Directory will be one of the most superior publications of the kind ever issued in this city.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A little girl, a daughter of Eli Crawford, No. 150 South Delaware street, was burnt to death yesterday afternoon. The children, members of the family, were left by themselves while the mother went to visit a sick lady living in the neighborhood. While the mother was absent the child and accident happened. The neighbors promptly came to the rescue of the little sufferer, but not in time to save it from death.

RAILROAD MEN AND OUR FRIENDS FROM THE COUNTRY ATTENTION!—The Republican City Council have resolved to instruct the police to enforce the ordinance against railroad companies. Yesterday several lines were enforced in this connection. The railroad companies and the people from the country had better look out when they come into Indianapolis. Hitching to shade trees and running locomotives are both egregious offenses.

SEATING, FISHING, AND PUTTING UP ICE.—The proprietors of the Central Canal charge, we understand, by the foot, for ladies and gentlemen who use their pond for the pastime of skating. They charged last summer, Michael Shea, a well-known citizen, so much for every fish he caught. They charge the ice men, who are saving the article for our summer's comfort, twenty cents per cord for the solidified article, taken from their ditch and stored away. It gives us pleasure to record the liberality shown by these proprietors toward the citizens of Indianapolis.

BEN. FRANKLIN'S BIRTH DAY.—To-night, at Military Hall, the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin will be commemorated. Gentlemen, patriotic and proud of the great printer, the statesman and the honest man, will give an entertainment unsurpassed by anything ever before witnessed in Indianapolis. The Indianapolis Typographical Union, No. 1, every member of which is an honorable gentleman, have this affair under their especial superintendence. To the beautiful ladies who will be present, and to citizens generally who will visit Military Hall to-night, we need not produce any other guarantee than that everything will be unapproachable, elegant and unsurpassed. We acknowledge invitations from the committee and shall feel honored if the press of our engagements shall permit our attendance.

METROPOLITAN HALL.—By the programme, we observe that many of our most esteemed citizens have tendered to Miss Jane a compliment in the shape of a benefit, to take place this evening. We are glad this matter has been taken in hand, as it is well deserved, and shows the appreciation in which this lady is held. She has selected for the occasion Shakespeare's beautiful comedy of "As You Like It," which has not been produced for some years in this city. It is one of the best of the immortal bard's conceptions—full of beauties. Miss Jane will appear as Rosalind, Felix A. Vincent as Touchstone, Mr. Albright as Jacques, and Ashmer, Hamilton, Hight, & Co., all in the piece. The beautiful dissertation on the "Seven Ages of Man," is alone worth a visit. Give the lady a bumper at parting.

THE EAST EMPIRE SALOON.—This popular establishment, under the management of Mr. Charles Lauer, an accomplished gentleman well known throughout the city and State, is now one of the most elegant places of resort we have among us. It is located opposite Little's Hotel, and has recently been refitted in all its departments, furnished with billiard tables of the most superior manufacture, and with "pigeon-hole tables" and bagatelle tables, unapproached and unexcelled by any similar establishment in the city. Add to all this Mr. Lauer's wines and liquors are excellent, his refreshments sumptuously set forth. All his patrons, who are numerous, know how to appreciate all these facts. Visit the East Empire Saloon.

A SLUR ON OUR IRISH FELLOW CITIZENS.—No braver patriots ever lived than our patriotic Irish fellow-citizens who are now fighting the battles of their adopted country, yet every Republican print, from the Indianapolis Journal up, takes occasion to make a fling at them. For instance the Cincinnati Commercial, a stinking black Republican issue, can not quote from the English "Punch" without outdoing the English themselves. In that print (the Commercial) day before yesterday, Irishmen were classed with stuffed apes, by a forger and a lie, perpetrated unblushingly upon the publishers of the British periodical. They never said any such thing as the Black Republican Cincinnati Commercial says they said. Yet this is the sheet that professes to be in favor of an honorable prosecution of the war, and which would urge Irishmen to go forward and fight it out while its editors, publishers and proprietors remain comfortably at home. Out upon such hypocritical scoundrels—and out upon every Irishman who has gone to the wars who won't remember them when he comes home!

Dr. Ayer's American Almanac is now ready for delivery, gratis, at the Druggists, who are happy to supply all that for them. Every family should have and keep this book. It is worth having—comprising much general information of great value. It gives the best instruction for the cure of prevalent complaints that we can get anywhere. Its anecdotes alone are worth a bushel of wheat, and its medical advice is sometimes worth to the sick the wheat's weight in gold. Many of the medical almanacs are trash, but this is solid metal. Its calculation are made purposely for this latitude, and are therefore correct. Call and get an Ayer's Almanac, and when you get it, keep it.

Dr. C. W. McKellen, Doctor of Roberts College, Indianapolis, October 6, 1899. Dear Sir:—I have used your Blood Purifier for a nervous affection, from which I have suffered much at times. While it is pleasant to the taste, it certainly has a happy effect upon the nerves. Please accept my thanks for your kind regards, and believe me, Yours, J. W. T. McKellen.

THE EMPIRE SALOON.—This establishment, one of the most famous in the whole State, and frequented more than any other by strangers visiting the city, is offered for sale by the proprietor, Rodrick Beebe, Esq. The Empire is fitted throughout, from garret to cellar, with everything requisite for a first class saloon, and all Mr. Beebe, having numerous other engagements, desires to find the right kind of a purchaser.

A good assortment of the various styles of ladies' shoes, children's and gentlemen's balmoral shoes, just received at Knott & Son's, stocked unsurpassed in the West.

COMMERCIAL.

Cincinnati Market.

Flour in fair demand for superfine at \$3.00 to 4, extra unchanged. Wheat somewhat firmer at 80c to 85c for red, and 85c to 90c for white. Rye in good demand at 52c to 55c and scarce. Oats in good demand at 25c. There is an active demand for corn; sales at 25c. Whisky in good demand with sales at 15c. There is an active demand for hogs and prices are a shade higher; sales of 3,000 head at \$3.50 to 4. Provisions are held firmer. Mess pork firm at \$3.25 to \$3.50, the latter rate for city brands. There is an active demand for lard; sales of 100,000 lbs. at 13c for country and 6c for city; at the close both lard and mess pork were held higher. Green meats 2 1/2c to 3c and 3 1/2c to 4c for shoulders, hams and sides. Nothing doing in bulk meats. Groceries firm at full prices. Sugar 9 1/2c to 11c. Molasses sold at 19 1/2c to 20 1/2c. Coffee sold at 19 1/2c to 20 1/2c. Exchange firm.

Condition of the Bank of the State of Indiana, December 31, 1901.

ASSETS.	
Notes and Bills Discounted	\$1,079,973.30
Bank of Indiana and Ind. Bank	27,449.51
Remittances and other items	3,572,761.70
Branch Balances	79,973.96
Due from Eastern Banks	\$64,037.94
Due from Western " "	679,202.57
Due from other banks	201,104.63
Gold and Silver	4,314,735.79
	\$11,664,209.33
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$32,500.00
Notes in Circulation	\$3,752,761.70
Due from Eastern Banks	\$64,037.94
Due from Western " "	679,202.57
Due from other banks	201,104.63
Profit and Loss	226,172.96
Due to other banks	14,285.50
	\$11,664,209.33

HUGH McGUIRE, President.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TOBINSON & COX, Druggists, No. 1 East Washington Street, have been appointed agents for the sale of **W. B. D. E. S. L. & CO.'S** THE WONDERFUL GRANULATES, for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, the Croup and Tonsils, and Diseases of the Lungs. Sold in large boxes, 25 cts., 51 cts., and \$1 each. 1754-12-17

OAK HALL.

NO. 2 WASHINGTON AND 2 ILLINOIS STS., BATES HOUSE.

OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF BEAVERS, CASTORS, CLOTHS, MELTONS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS OF EVERY GRADE AND STYLE AS WELL AS OREADY-MADE CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS. WEAR IS NOW COMPLETE.

GLASER & BROTHERS, Prop's.

R. B. MELVILLE, Cutter.

FOR SALE.

A FINE CHICKERING PIANO FOR SALE, Seven Octave.

NO. 8 VIRGINIA AVENUE, H. B. STEWART.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

C. L. S. Matthews, GENERAL COMMISSION.

—AND— FORWARDING MERCHANT.

Large Fire-Proof Building, No. 124 Fourth st., west side, between Main and the River, Louisville, Ky.

Consignments are perfectly solicited, and immediate sales with prompt returns guaranteed. Jan 13-14

TAKE NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY PURCHASED the Stock of Goods owned by E. A. Hall, in the old building, No. 2, and will now keep a complete assortment of the latest styles of Goods, and will keep extensive stock of all the old customers as well as the new ones, whom he solicits to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. He will also keep a good assortment of men's and boys' clothing.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Also a good Stock of Furnishings. Don't forget the place.

Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 2, WASHINGTON STREET.

WILLIAM WALKER.

GROCERS.

A. G. H. SCHNELL.

Wholesale Grocers.

Corner Washington and Delaware Streets, Indianapolis.

HAVING THE LARGEST STOCK OF GROCERIES in this city, with such facilities as to enable us to sell as low as any house in the West, we invite dealers to examine our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Just received on consignment.

480 Half Price, New White Fish.

30 Boxes new Potatoes.

In store and for sale at very low prices.

Jan 11-daw A. G. H. SCHNELL.

New Arrangement.

NEW YORK GROCERY STORE.

No. 17 East Washington Street.

C. H. BULL, having purchased the above establishment, has moved to the new location, and will keep a complete assortment of Family Groceries and Provisions, and will warrant every article to be of the best quality and at the lowest prices. The highest market price, in cash, paid for all kinds of Produce.

He respectfully solicits the citizens generally, in the city and country, to call and examine his stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He is promptly delivered in all parts of the city.

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LIVERY STABLES.

O. W. JOHNSTON.

Livery and Sale Stables.

NOS. 11 AND 13 WEST PEARL STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Horses, Buggies, Carriages and Saddle Horses always in readiness. Charges moderate. dec-17

C. W. HALL & CO.

EXCHANGE STABLES.

25 ILLINOIS STREET, OPPOSITE BATES HOUSE, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

and-17

DENTISTS.

P. G. C. HUNT.

DENTIST.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE.

NO. 32, EAST MARKET STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Noon Reports.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The following is the second proposition in Mr. Chase's expedition.

21. The banks will receive and pay out the United States notes freely, and sustain, in all proper ways, their credit.

The Treasury's special agent, Secretary Cameron's nomination as Minister to Russia, was reported unanimously from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, but was not acted upon.

The Senate Finance Committee met to-morrow for the purpose of considering the House bill to abolish the franking privilege. The committee are not in favor of the total abolition of the privilege and will amend the bill.

In answer to a call of information made upon the Secretary Cameron, by the Senate, he incidentally remarked: I take this occasion to repeat the statement that I never made a contract since took charge of the War Department, for any purpose House from being used as evidence in a court of justice.

After a debate of several hours the House adjourned, with the understanding that the question would be taken up to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The special to New York papers contain the following: It is thought that Gen. Stone will be detached from this vicinity and sent to the Western frontier.

It is not true that Assistant Secretary Scott will be transferred to the post of Secretary of War. Some important changes will be made in the personnel of the War Department.

Small-pox and cases like camp typhoid fever are occurring in this city and Georgetown, and there is considerable alarm existing among the citizens.

Rumors are rife of the discovery of fraud committed by those raising and equipping regiments. Double rations have been drawn and other supplies for a force on paper and not regularly recruited.

The Committee of Ways and Means this morning agreed to postpone the \$100,000,000 Treasury note bill for the present, and to substitute a bill which provides for the issue of Treasury certificates having interest, which will be issued to creditors.

The Bank Commissioners and Secretary Chase having come to a substantial agreement, the Committee of Ways and Means are holding a conference with the Secretary on the subject.

The Commissioners of Patents has issued a circular in which he says the cultivation of cotton in the middle portion of the free State is beginning to attract general attention.

It is believed that the War Department is planning to send a large number of troops to the Western frontier, and that the troops will be sent in a body.

The Cabinet change was resolved on. The President has decided to send the Secretary of War to the Western frontier, and to send the Secretary of the Interior to the Eastern frontier.

The officers of the regiments raised by Gen. Burnside for his coast expedition were commissioned yesterday directly from the War Department.

Col. McGuire, of the New York 4th volunteers, is mentioned as likely to be appointed a Brigadier General.

From private advices received here serious apprehensions are entertained that the heroic Parson Brownlow will be assassinated before he can reach Tennessee in order with a pass from the rebel War Department.

From New York.

New York, January 15.—The steamship Saxonia from Hamburg 40th December, arrived this morning.

She brings two complete batteries of guns and a great number of small arms. She did not touch at any intermediate port.

Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 15.—The storm still continues with high wind and rain. The remainder of the Burnside expedition is retained until the weather moderates.

New from Burnside's expedition is expected to-morrow.

From Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 16.—The bank suspension bill as amended by the Senate passed the House to-day and is now a law.

One of the conditions of the law is that the banks resume specie payment fifteen days after the New York banks do.

Night Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, January 16.

SENATE.—A communication was received from the Secretary of War in answer to the resolution of Mr. Powell directing an answer to the resolution passed at the last session in regard to contracts, &c.

The answer states that the first resolution was received at the Department just after the battle of July 21st, and that the answer then he has not of sufficient clerical force to properly answer the resolution. The answer also states, "I myself have not made a single contract for any purpose whatever. The heads of bureaus have made all the contracts."

The subject was referred. Mr. King presented a petition that the funds of convicted contractors be awarded to soldiers, and also to abolish all fees and perquisites of officers.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to amend certain articles of war. Mr. Hale offered a resolution that Ward H. Lamm, United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, by his recent order communicated to the Senate excluding the members of the Senate from the jail without a pass from him, has been guilty of a breach of the privilege of the Senate and of contempt of the rightful authority of this body, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to communicate a copy of this resolution to the President.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill in relation to the arrest of persons claimed as held to service or labor by officers in the military or naval service of the United States was taken up. The bill provides that any officer arresting any person held to service or labor shall be discharged from the service.

Mr. Collamer offered an amendment, or a substitute that no officer of the army or navy, militia or volunteers shall assume to exercise any authority to arrest, detain, hold or control any person held to service, and that any officer so offending be dismissed from the service. Agreed to.

Mr. Salsbury offered the following amendment as a new section: "No shall any soldier or officer, under penalty, in any way, direct or indirect, or by any such person from his or her master or owner."

200 Recruits Wanted.

The Eleventh Infantry.

MAJOR J. W. GORDON

is authorized to raise in Indiana.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS BOUNTY. PAY FROM \$101 TO \$222 PER MONTH, WITH RATION, AND A FINE DRESS, AND A FINE RIFLE, AND A FINE SADDLE, AND A FINE HORSE, AND A FINE CARTRIDGE, AND A FINE BATTERY OF GUNS, AND A FINE COMPANY OF SOLDIERS, AND A FINE REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, AND A FINE DIVISION OF CAVALRY, AND A FINE ARMY OF 100,000 MEN, AND A FINE FLEET OF 100 SHIPS, AND A FINE NAVY OF 100,000 MEN, AND A FINE EMPIRE OF 100,000 SQUARE MILES, AND A FINE UNIVERSE OF 100,000 GALAXIES, AND A FINE GOD OF 100,000 NAMES, AND A FINE RELIGION OF 100,000 DOCTRINES, AND A FINE PHILOSOPHY OF 100,000 THEORIES, AND A FINE SCIENCE OF 100,000 LAWS, AND A FINE ART OF 100,000 CRAFTS, AND A FINE LITERATURE OF 100,000 BOOKS, AND A FINE